

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

By striking out Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Unless an answer assert a set-off or counterclaim, no reply shall be required without special order of the Court or Judge, but the cause shall be deemed at issue upon the filing of the answer and any new or affirmative matter therein shall be deemed to be denied by the plaintiff. If the answer include a set-off or counterclaim, the party against whom it is asserted shall reply within twenty days after the filing of the answer, unless a longer time be allowed by the Court. If the counterclaim is one which affects the rights of other defendants, they or their solicitors shall be served with a copy of the same within ten days from the filing thereof, and the said defendants shall have twenty days after the service thereof within which to file a reply, unless the Court allow further time therefor. In default of a reply, a decree pro confesso on the counterclaim may be entered as in default of an answer to the bill.

Sec. 3. Exceptions for insufficiency to an answer are abolished, but if an answer set up an affirmative defense, set-off or counter claim, the plaintiff may, upon five days' notice, or such further time as the Court may allow, test the sufficiency of the same by motion to strike out. If found insufficient but amendable, the Court may allow an amendment upon terms or strike out the matter.

Sec. 4. In case the defendants or any of them shall by answer assert a set-off, counter claim or affirmative relief requiring that persons not then parties to the suit be brought in as parties to the cause, the defendant or defendants so filing such answer in such case shall be entitled to process by way of subpoena or otherwise, as prescribed by law, to bring in such other persons as defendants thereto.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that 100 copies each of Senate Bills Nos. 128 and 147 as amended be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Farris that 100 copies Senate Bill No. 97 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 20, 1915.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Joseph H. Jones, of Orlando, Florida, to be State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida to succeed Cary D. Landis resigned.

Wilbur L. Tilden, of Orlando, Florida, to be County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record for Orange County to succeed L. G. Starbuck, deceased.

Joseph Daly, of Apalachicola, Florida, to be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Apalachicola, Florida, to succeed Charles E. Lind, deceased.

Tuesday, April 20, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachey, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of April 19 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of April 19, as corrected, was approved.

The Journal of April 14, 1915, was corrected as follows:

On page 14, immediately after the title of Senate Bill No. 189, to-wit:

By Committee on Appropriations—
Senate Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of Summer Schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1913.

Add the following:

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 189 be read the second time by its title and made the Special Order of the Day at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, April 20, 1915.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Bill No. 189 was placed in its order on the Calendar of Orders of the Day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. W. H. Greene, Chairman of Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 163:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Burke, of Grand Ridge, Jackson County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. H. GREENE,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 163, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to authorize the City of Fernandina, a municipal corporation in the county of Nassau, Florida, to use so much or such part of the proceeds of sale of bonds of said city, known as the "City of Fernandina Municipal Improvement Bonds," remaining unused in the City Treasury of said city, for certain purposes specified and provided, and making certain provisions for the use thereof by said city.

Also—

An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Fernandina, a municipal corporation in the county of Nassau, Florida, and making certain provisions therefor.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relating to floods on the Mississippi River.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly sign-

ed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act to authorize the City of Fernandina, a Municipal Corporation in the County of Nassau, Florida, to use so much or such part of the proceeds of sale of Bonds of said City, known as the "City of Fernandina Municipal Improvement Bonds," remaining unused in the City Treasury of said city, for certain purposes specified and provided, and making certain provisions for the use thereof by said city.

Also—

An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Fernandina, a Municipal Corporation in the County of Nassau, Florida, and Making certain provisions therefor.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relating to Floods on the Mississippi River.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to authorize the City of Fernandina, a Municipal Corporation in the County of Nassau, Florida, to use so much or such part of the proceeds of sale of Bonds of said City, known as the "City of Fernandina Municipal Improvement Bonds," remaining unused in the City Treasury of said City, for certain purposes specified and provided, and making certain provisions for the use thereof by said city.

Also—

An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Fernandina, a Municipal Corporation in the County of Nassau, Florida, and making certain provisions therefor.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relating to Floods on the Mississippi River.

Beg leave to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Plympton—
Senate Bill No. 261:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to further carry out the purposes and intent of Chapter 3474, of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Jacksonville, and the Counties of Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Suwannee, Madison, Jefferson, Duval and Leon.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Roland (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 262:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to motions for a continuance and proceedure thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Willis—
Senate Bill No. 263:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 6192 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 17, 1911, entitled "An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners; to provide for the appointment of its members; to prescribe the duties and powers of the board and its members; to require the examination by said board of its members, of applicants for certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery; to regulate the manner of issuing such certificates; to specify the charges therefor, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in this State; to declare the practicing of dentistry or dental surgery, without first having obtained and recorded such certificate, to be a violation of this Act, and to provide the punishment therefor, and for the violation of this Act; to declare the filing, or attempting to file, with said board, or its members, certain spurious documents as a basis for the issuing of such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide for its punishment, and to provide for the cancellation of certain certificates, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 264:

A Bill to be entitled An Act Creating the Department of Motor Vehicles, providing for a Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, for the registration, licensing, identification and regulation of Motor Vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State; and fixing liability for persons

riding therein, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of said Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 265:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County to act in place of the Circuit Judge for the First Judicial Circuit, in said County in certain cases, when there is a vacancy in the office of the said Circuit Judge and when said judge is sick, disqualified or absent from said County, and to validate orders and decrees theretofore made by said Judge of the Court of Record.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Davis—
Senate Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Article 3, of Chapter 5808 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Greenville, and to provide for its government."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 266 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to subscription

to the capital stock of banks and trust companies, prohibiting the payment or acceptance of commissions or compensation for soliciting such subscriptions and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8, of Chapter 6426, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to the incorporation and to authorization and supervision thereby by the Comptroller and regulating the management and conduct of banks and banking companies, and to repeal Sections 2694, 2698, 2699, 2702 and 2709, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to banks, banking, and providing penalties."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 269:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers for banks, bankers, banking firms, banking or trust companies or corporations doing business under the Laws of this State, and prescribing regulations relating to the receivership; and providing certain penalties, and for the enforcement thereof; and for the repeal of Section 2724, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Section 3 of Chapter 5687, of the Laws of Florida, and Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 6155, Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 270:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the penalties for the

embezzlement, abstraction or wilful misappropriation of the funds of any banking or trust company or corporation doing a banking business in the State of Florida; and for issuing without authority any certificate of deposit, bill of exchange, note, bond, draft, or mortgage, and for making any false entry in any book, record, report or statement of such banking or trust company or corporation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 271:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 5687, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1907, entitled "An Act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies, or associations doing business in the State of Florida; providing for examinations thereof, and providing for compensation for such examinations; requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Fogarty—
Senate Bill No. 272:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1129 and 1133 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the oath of office and bond of the State health officers and requisitions for funds for current and incidental expenses of the State Board of Health.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Roddenberry was excused from attendance on the Senate for the day.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Whereas, The Government of the United States makes appropriations for deepening of waterways whereby cor-

porations may land their ships in the great ports of the Nation; and

Whereas, The public roads and highways of Florida are in bad condition; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Congress members and United States Senators of Florida be requested to use their influence to get an appropriation from the United States Government for the construction of good roads and highways in Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The resolution was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Was taken up in its order and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 150:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of fresh water fish in the fresh waters west of the eastern boundary line of the Chattahoochee river. Requiring non-residents to procure fishing permits for fishing in said waters, Limiting the amount of fresh water fish to be caught by each person and fixing the ownership of fresh water fish in said waters in the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 150, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson,

Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 177:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to "Fees for Feeding Prisoners."

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 177, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—Mr. Jones—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 106 was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1869, of the General Statutes of Florida, in regard to insufficient answers and proceedings thereon.

Was taken up in its order and informally passed over.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 19 was taken up in its order and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 147 was taken up in its order and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 97 was taken up in its order and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 135:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to operate any hotel, boarding house, restaurant or lunch counter without keeping all doors, windows and other similar openings in dining rooms, kitchens and passageways between the same and hallways leading thereto, screened; to sell or expose for sale food for consumption in the raw state, or which may be consumed without further cooking, at meat shops, butcher shops, markets, grocery stores, fruit stands bakeries or any other place where food is exposed for sale, without keeping such food properly protected by screens; and to operate any dining or buffet cars in this State, without having the same screened, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 135 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 135 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 135:

In Section 5, line 3, after the words and figures \$50.00, insert "or punished by imprisonment not exceeding three months."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 135, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 201 was taken up in its order and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Authorize the sale of State School Lands upon the installment plan.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 86 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 133:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit impersonating blind, deaf, dumb and destitute persons, or other physically deficient falsely for the purpose of obtaining money or other valuable thing.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary A.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out Section 1 and substitute the following:

Section 1. A person engaged in soliciting, procuring, attempting to solicit or procure money or other valuable thing by falsely pretending and representing himself to be blind, deaf, dumb, or to be otherwise physically deficient, or to be suffering from any physical defect or infirmity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding two months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Mr. Zim moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 133, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 149:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing persons, firms or corporations to make photographic copies of public records and documents, and to regulate the manner of making the same.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary A.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out all after enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That in all cases where the public or any person interested has a right to inspect or take extracts or make copies from any public records, instruments or documents, any such person, firm or corporation shall hereafter have the right of access to said records, documents or instruments for the purpose of making photo-

graphs of the same while in the possession, custody and control of the lawful custodian thereof, or his authorized deputy. Such work shall be done under the supervision of the lawful custodian of the said records, who shall have the right to adopt and enforce reasonable rules governing the said work. Said work shall, where possible, be done in the room where the said records, documents or instruments are by law kept, but if the same in the judgment of the lawful custodian of the said records, documents or instruments be impossible or impracticable, then the said work shall be done in such other room or place as nearly adjacent to the court house as may be, to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners of the said county. Where the providing of another room or place is necessary, the expense of providing the same shall be paid by the person, firm or corporation desiring to photograph the said records, instruments or documents.

Sec. 2. While the said work hereinbefore mentioned is in progress, the lawful custodian of said records may charge the person, firm or corporation desiring to make the said photographs for the services of a deputy of the lawful custodian of said records, documents or instruments to supervise the same, or for the services of the said lawful custodian of the same in so doing at a rate of compensation to be agreed upon by the person, firm or corporation desiring to make the said photographs, and the custodian of the said records, documents or instruments, or in case the same fail to agree as to the said charge, then by the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 149 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 170 was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 202 was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 153:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to place the regulation of canal tolls and canal traffic under the Railroad Commission.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment to the Bill it was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 148 was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 227 was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 222 was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 127:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary A.

The following committee amendment was read:

After the word "or" on the last line of Section One add "business" and at the end of Section One add "residing in the State of Florida."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 127, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Architecture, granting certain powers to, and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of architects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary A.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out Section 12 and substitute the following:

Sec. 12. That after six months from the date of the passage of this act it shall be unlawful, and it shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or imprisonment of not exceeding ninety (90) days, for a person to practice architecture without current certificate in this State, and to advertise or put out any sign or card, or other device, which might indicate to the public that he is entitled to practice as an architect, except as otherwise provided in this act.

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Also by striking out Section 13 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 13. That every registered architect who desires to continue to practice in this State his profession shall annually during the time he shall continue to practice, pay to the Secretary of said Board during the month of July, a fee of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, and the Secretary shall thereupon issue to such registered architect a certificate of renewal of his registration for a term of one year. Upon failure to have his certificate renewed during the month of July in each and every year, the holder thereof shall have his certificate revoked, but the failure to renew said registration in apt time shall not deprive him of the right to renewal upon payment of said fee; provided, his application for reinstatement is made within one year after the expiration of his certificate.

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 148, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 189 having arrived—

Senate Bill No. 189:

To be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, and for the support and maintenance of summer schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1913.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Lindsey moved to make Senate Bill No. 189 a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 189 was placed among the orders of the day.

Senate Bill No. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to concealing personal property from the owner and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary A.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out in line five of Section 1 the words "Produce upon demand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "upon demand point out."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out in line four of Section 2 the word "produce" and insert in lieu thereof the words "point out."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

Also strike out in Section 3 the words, "Before demand," and all of said section thereafter.

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute that the Bill be temporarily passed over, with the foregoing amendment of the committee pending.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 201:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner, and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 201 be informally passed over, that it retain its place on the calendar, and that 100 copies of the bill be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Stringer moved that 100 copies of Senate Bill No. 189 be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Adkins called up Senate Bill No. 19, which had been informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce or other thing of value on commission.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Adkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 19:

Strike out all of Section 2 and change the numbers of Sections 3 and 4 to Nos. 2 and 3, respectively.

Mr. Adkins moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 19:

In Section 1, by adding thereto the following: Provided that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any consignment, or part thereof, sold at retail or in less quantity than original packages.

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 19:

Section 1, line 2, after the word "State," strike out the words "who sell" and insert in lieu thereof "engaged in the business of selling."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

Section 1, lines 3 to 5, strike out all after the word "shall" on line 3, and all on lines 4 and 5 down to and including the words "the same" and insert in lieu thereof, "Whenever any produce or other thing shipped to them for sale on commission."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

Section 1. Strike out all of lines 14 to 18, inclusive, after the words "or article has been sold" on line 14.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the Bill—

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

The doors were opened at 12:17 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornato, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

A quorum present.

By permission—

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gornato—
Senate Bill No. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2116 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to restoration of property upon forthcoming bond.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Gornato—
Senate Bill No. 274:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1461 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to pleas of set-off.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Gornato—
Senate Bill No. 275:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2525 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the method of exempting personal property.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Gornato—
Senate Bill No. 276:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3556 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against

such sales, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without license, as amended by Chapter 6179, Laws of Florida of 1911, and defining the term "Beer."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Farris moved to recommit Senate Bill No. 222 to the Committee on Temperance and that the same should retain its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 222 was re-referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce or other thing of value on commission.

Which was pending when the Senate went into executive session, was resumed.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Mr. McClellan be excused until tomorrow morning, pending the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 19.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until ten o'clock Wednesday, April 21, 1915.

Wednesday, April 21, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornato, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.